

## From the office of Congressman Michael E. McMahon (NY-13)

## HELP LOCATING FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN HAITI

Haiti, which is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, was ravaged by a 7.0 earthquake on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010. If you still cannot locate a loved one in Haiti, please see the list of resources below:

- First and foremost, you should let my office assist you in this process. You can contact Naz Durakoglu in my Washington, DC office at **202-225-3371**. She can help you navigate this process and will work with the State Department to obtain information as it becomes available.
- You should also submit information on missing persons to the American Citizen Services (ACS) at **Haiti-Earthquake@state.gov**.
- The State Department is trying to account for the thousands of American citizens who are currently in Haiti. US citizens in Haiti have been urged to contact the Embassy to request assistance via email at **ACSPaP@state.gov.** American citizens can also call the Embassy's Consular Task Force at 509-2229-8942, 509-2229-8089, 509-2229-8322, or 509-2229-8672.
- The Red Cross has established a Family Links website in cooperation with the tracing services of the Haitian Red Cross Society and National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies throughout the world, to assist in the process of restoring contact between separated family members. This website can be accessed at www.icrc.org/familylinks.